

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

# **MEDIA AT THE VOTE CENTER**



## **Visiting a Vote Center**

The voting period and Election Day is an exciting time. Reporters, journalists and various media representatives may visit any Vote Center to take photos and videos of voting activities with advanced consent.

Media members must contact mediainfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov before arriving to a Vote Center.

#### **COVID-19 Guidelines:**

- Masks are strongly encouraged
- Maintain 6 feet social distancing
- All interviews must be conducted outside



### **Media Can Take Photos and Videos of:**

- The exterior of Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) while occupied
- The interior of a BMD if unoccupied
- · The interior of the Vote Center
- Voters and/or Election Workers with their permission
- Election Workers, Sheriff's Deputies and other County employees processing and/or transporting the ballots in bags, carts and government vehicles
- Conduct voter interviews must have permission from the voter and must be conducted outside at a minimum of 25 feet from the Vote Center entrance



#### Media Cannot Take Photos and Videos of:

- The interior of Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) while occupied by voters
- Voted ballots before they are deposited inside the BMD (this violates voter's privacy)
- Voters and/or Election Workers without their permission
- Interview voters inside the Vote Center
- Interview Election Workers



#### **Additional Information**

- Election Night results will be available at LAVOTE.GOV. The first results will include Vote by Mail and Vote Center ballots received prior to Election Day. These results will be issued at approximately 8:15 PM. Results will be updated on the website on a flow basis as Vote Center ballots from Election Day are received, processed, and tabulated.
- Activities construed as "Electioneering\*" are prohibited within 100 feet of the Vote Center.

Still have questions? Contact the Registrar's Media Section at (562) 462-2833

<sup>\*</sup>Electioneering: The practice of working actively to secure votes for a candidate or ballot measure in an election.